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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY, RETENTION
AND PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOR OIL DRILL STRINGS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. X Initial Information Data Sheet (4 pg)
2. Fee Calculation Form and Fee
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3. ☒ Total Pages 24
Title Page
Specification
Cross References to Related Applications
Statement re Fed sponsored R&D
Reference to Microfiche Appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS

(Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)

6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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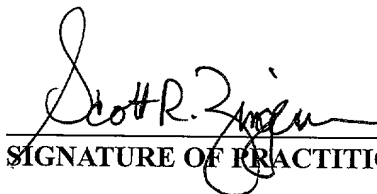
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